

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
1422-0635PUS1Application No.  
10/501,507-Conf. #8270Filing Date  
July 15, 2004Examiner  
M. BernshteynArt Unit  
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Applicant(s): Masayoshi HANNA et al.

Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WATER-ABSORBING RESIN

MS Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 210.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					120.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 120.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Dated:

FEB 4 2008

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2008

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(S) 120.00	Attorney Docket No.	1422-0636PUS1
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Deposit Account Number: 02-2448		Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
13	- 20 = 0	x 50.00	= 0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Index. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1	- 3 = 0	x 210.00	= 0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

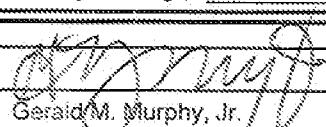
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month

120.00

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